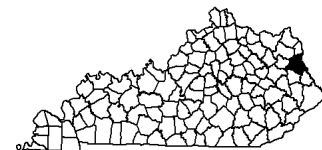




LAWRENCE COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	15,569	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$21,610	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$12,008	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	30.7 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	31.0 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	15.6 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	57.6 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	8.3 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	53.0 %	64.0 %	na

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	19.2	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	71.2 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	67.3 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	42.3 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	na	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	899	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	238	258,647
Health & educational services	610	215,834
Government & public education	709	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	387	209,629

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	41.8 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	33.0 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	15.3 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	3.3 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.6 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	154
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	45.6 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	637
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	16
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	125
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	32
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	26
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	8
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	18
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	181
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	113
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	40.6 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,822

Undergraduates & Alumni

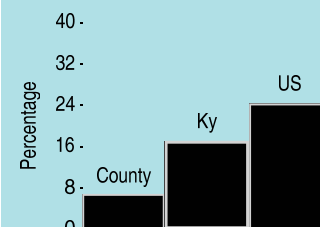
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	16	368
University of Louisville	6	15
Eastern Kentucky University	17	97
Kentucky State University	1	0
Morehead State University	117	483
Murray State University	0	1
Northern Kentucky University	2	9
Western Kentucky University	2	4
KCTCS	456	611
Independent colleges & universities	38	158
Total from this county	655	1,746

Financial Aid to Students From This County

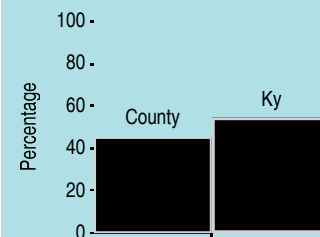
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$906,760	337
Federal loans	\$830,268	157
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$300,964	226
Kentucky need-based grants	\$343,755	178

KEY FACTS

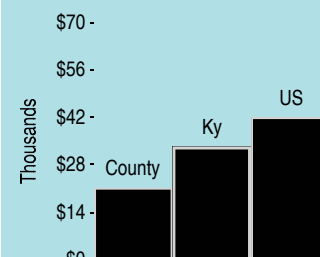
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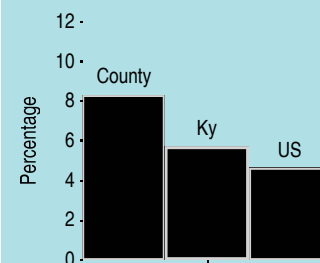
In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.